

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
FLORENCE DIVISION**

<p><b>BARBARA CLOSSON,</b> Plaintiff v. <b>ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC., MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., and MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC,</b> Defendants.</p>	<p>) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )</p>	<p>) CASE NO. 4:19-CV-2748-DCC ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )</p> <p><b>JOINT STIPULATION TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS, STAY LAWSUIT AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE CASE</b></p>
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Plaintiff, Barbara Closson, and Defendants, Encore Capital Group, Inc., Midland Credit Management, Inc. and Midland Funding, LLC (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby stipulate to arbitrate this matter with the American Arbitration Association, and further stipulate to the entry of the attached proposed order staying this lawsuit and administratively closing the case pending the conclusion of arbitration.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of November, 2019.

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	)	<b>CASE NO. 4:19-CV-2748-DCC</b>
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING JOINT</b>
	)	<b>STIPULATION TO ARBITRATE</b>
<b>ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.,</b>	)	<b>CLAIMS, STAY LAWSUIT AND</b>
<b>MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.,</b>	)	<b>ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE</b>
<b>and MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC,</b>	)	<b>CASE</b>
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
	)	

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the parties' Joint Stipulation to Arbitrate Claims, Stay Lawsuit and Administratively Close Case. The Court has reviewed the Joint Stipulation and case file and is otherwise fully advised in the premises, and hereby ORDERS:

1. The Court GRANTS the Motion and compels this matter to arbitration and stay pending the conclusion of arbitration. The Clerk is directed to administratively close this matter.

DONE AND ORDERED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies to: Counsel of Record